

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Matthew D. Putnam et al.	Art Unit :	3733
Serial No. :	10/073,942	Examiner :	Michael J. Araj
Filed :	February 14, 2002	Conf. No. :	1734
Title :	VOLAR FIXATION PLATE		

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated February 5, 2007, be extended for three months to and including August 6, 2007.

Please apply the required fee of \$510 and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 6, 2007

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